

## CLOTHING IN FLAMES; YOUNG WOMAN BURNED

Miss Lillian Belle Parsons Receives Serious Injuries

### CATCHES AT OPEN GRATE

Victim Rushes Into Open Air—Sister and Neighbors Extinguish Fire

Miss Lillian Belle Parsons, a member of one of the best known families of Charleroi, this morning at 10:30 o'clock received serious burns, when her clothing took fire at a grate. The burns extend over a considerable portion of her body and are mainly about her back, thighs and forearms. Her face and hair were not burned. It is thought she will recover.

Miss Parsons was standing in front of the grate at the Parsons home on Fallowfield avenue, when her skirts suddenly took fire. Frightened she rushed out of the back door into the open air, this act serving to fan the flames. Her sister, Miss Anna rushed after her, and threw her to the ground rolling her over and over to extinguish the flames. Neighbors rushed to the aid of the victim, and assisted in extinguishing the fire. A physician was called, but it was impossible to make a prognosis early, but it was stated by the doctor in attendance that probably Miss Parsons will recover. Her burns were serious. Miss Parsons is the daughter of B. L. Parsons, a veteran of the Civil War, and a popular young woman.

## CHARLEROI GIRL COMPLIMENTED FOR PLAY SHE WROTE

Isabel Wilson, of Charleroi, a student at St. Xavier Academy, is receiving many compliments for her play "A Girl of the Old South," which was produced recently at the school by a cast chosen from the students. As the plot of the play unravels a beautiful human interest story is told, in which vanity and love form the chief parts. A daughter of a wealthy family, vain and somewhat fickle, questions whether or not she would invite a certain young woman of the South, beautiful but poor, to a ball. She half decides not to through fear the poor girl will wear cheap clothes. A lawyer appears and announces the poor Southern girl as an heir to a fortune. The ball occurs and the "Girl From the South" is the most charming person present, her good fortune having worked a wonderful change in the hostess. A brother of the hostess falls in love with her and they become engaged. The final scene, shows the heiress a guest of her fiancée's mother and sister, listening, tears glistening to the soft sweet tones of a plantation melody sung by an old black Mammy.

Wait for the sale of Haines Fire goods Saturday at Berryman's. T&F

## Sausage By Parcels Post

Charleroi People Show Complete Appreciation of Recent Innovation

Uncle Sam's innovation in the establishment of the parcels post system brought for him the second day in Charleroi the real test as a useful device to business men. On that day butter and sausage were handled through the postoffice. Packages weighing the limit of eleven pounds have been received and mailed. Evidently the patrons of the office have advised themselves pretty thoroughly as to the uses of a parcels post system and are taking full advantage of it.

Frank John was the recipient of the package of sausage and states he enjoyed it this morning for breakfast.

## ARE SEEN THINGS

Fayette City Folks Claim Meteor Dropped Into River

### NEW YEARS NIGHT TOO

At 11 o'clock Wednesday night, with a heavy fog covering the Monongahela river and a high stage of water sufficient to require the abandonment of the ferry flat and resort to skiffs to carry passengers back and forth across the river, nine occupants of a skiff piloted by Thomas Buchanan, superintendent of the ferry, witnessed the falling of a meteor, accompanied by an explosion as the red hot substance struck the water just in the rear of their skiff. This news is contained in what seems an authoritative dispatch to a Pittsburgh newspaper.

The skiff had reached the center of the river when suddenly a brilliant light penetrated the darkness and fog. It lasted for about eight seconds and a newspaper could have been read with ease. The brilliant light pierced the fog first, then came what appeared to be a ball of fire which struck the water a boat 100 feet in the rear of the skiff and an explosion followed that was heard as far away as Charleroi, where the light was also seen.

The occupants of the skiff were frightened until they found there was no danger. The water was not disturbed greatly.

Star Theatre Tonight. "Hazel Kirke" from the world's famous book by Steele Mackaye, a great feature production of this well known story in two reels, and "Frankfurters and Quail" a great Thanhouser comedy drama. Admission 5 cents. 136-12

Save Dollars at Berryman's Clearance Sale Saturday. T&F

## SEARCH FOR BODY OF DROWNED MAN

Parties Trying to Recover Remains of Frank Peigh of California From River—Believed to Have Floated Far

Searching parties have been out trying to locate the body of Frank Peigh, aged 24 years, of California, who was drowned in the Monongahela river while going to work New Year's day. This morning it was reported that the body of the man had been found at Lock No. 4, but this statement was found to be incorrect. However the lock employees have been watching for the appearance of the body. The river is very high, which makes it possible that the man's body has been carried down stream a considerable distance. Peigh was employed as a freight

conductor in the Newell yards of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad. He was in the habit of crossing the river to work every morning in a skiff from his home in California. New Year's morning he failed to arrive. Investigation disclosed the fact that he had left home. Later his skiff was found overturned floating down the river.

Peigh was married and is survived by his wife and two children. He was very well known here, having been in the employ of the railroad for several years. Just recently he was promoted to the position of conductor.

## GOV. TENER TO ATTEND BANQUET

Monessen Board of Trade Secures Chief Executive As Speaker

Governor John K. Tener has sent his acceptance of an invitation to speak at the Board of Trade banquet to be given by the Monessen Board of Trade on January 13. Committees are busy at work making arrangements for the affair. Gov. Tener will be the chief speaker.

## RAILWAYS CO. PAYS SHARE FOR BRIDGES

Washington county's general fund is richer by \$14,558.32, due to the payment by the Pittsburgh Railways company of half the costs of construction of two bridges erected by the county during the past year, over which lines of the Pittsburgh Railways company run.

The two bridges are Maple Creek bridge over Maple creek, Charleroi and the Pigeon creek bridge over Pigeon creek, Monongahela. In addition to paying half the costs of construction the railways company will hereafter help maintain these bridges.

On the Pigeon creek bridge the county has received from the Pittsburgh Railways Co., the sum of \$4,888.94 and from the railways company for the Maple Creek bridge the sum of \$9,669.38. In addition to this sum the county has received as partial payment on the railway company's share of the costs of construction of the Donora-Monongahela road the sum of \$16,488.72. There are yet some preliminaries to be closed up on this road before a final payment is made. The sum that will eventually be received from the railways company will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

This money is paid into the road fund of the county. The tracks of the railways company, between Donora and Monongahela traverse one side of this improved road.

## STONE SLABS FOR SCHOOL ARE RECEIVED

Large stone slabs from Ohio quarries have been received for use in the construction of the new Charleroi school building. The slabs will be placed at the top of the basement wall. The laying of stone on the basement is proceeding as rapidly as could be expected. Some parts of the wall are complete.

Read Berryman's ad for Fire goods savings. T&F

Ladies' rubbers, high heels or low heels, 39c. Sample Shoe Store. 137-12

## NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS OUT

Postoffice Department Places Panama-Pacific List on Sale

Together with the institution of the parcels post the sale of Panama-Pacific stamps has been started. The stamps are in four denominations, one, two, five and ten cent. The one-cent stamp is green and in the center appears, within a circle a bust of Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific ocean, looking to the left and wearing a cuirass and a helmet with a plume. On either side of the background are palm trees, with the ocean in the foreground. Below the portraits in a horizontal panel, breaking the circle, are the words, "Balboa, 1513."

The two-cent stamp is red. It represents the Gatun locks of the Panama canal, with a merchant steamer emerging from the lock and a warship in the other. The five-cent stamp is blue, and presents the Golden Gate of San Francisco harbor, with the setting sun in the background and a steamer and sailing vessel in the bay. The ten-cent stamp is dark yellow. The subject is "Discovery of San Francisco Bay." All of the new stamps are fine examples of the engraver's art.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Preparatory services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Christ Lutheran church, with a congregational meeting immediately following. "The Young Man's Peril" is the subject of a sermon to be preached next Sunday night. This is the last of a series of sermons for young men, held over on account of Christmas services.

Men's high cut shoes at \$2.45. Charleroi Sample Shoe Store. 137-12

Misses Ethyl and Alverta Campbell are spending the day in Pittsburg.

### Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-11

John McClintock has returned from the West Penn Hospital, at Pittsburg where he underwent an operation.

Men's rubber boots, \$2.95. Charleroi Sample Shoe Store. 137-12

The White Sewing Machine company at 423 Fallowfield avenue is giving away a \$75.00 White Rotary Sewing Machine to the highest bidder. Contest closes January 15, 1913. Come in and register your bid. 136-112

## BRIDEGROOM VICTIM OF RAIL AT CALIFORNIA

Just What He Needed

Man Wanted Shoes, It Said and Took Original Method of Procuring Them

For the simple reason it is stated that he needed them a man giving his name as William Davis of Brownsville is alleged to have taken a pair of shoes from in front of a Fallowfield avenue store Thursday. He was later arrested by the police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and given a hearing, with the fine of \$2.85 as the result. It is understood that proceedings against him will be instituted before a local justice.

J. M. Walton of Rices Landing was a visitor in Charleroi today on business.

## LAWYERS NUMEROUS

Legislature Has Goodly Sprinkling of Men of Legal Mind

### TRADES REPRESENTED

Fifty-three distinct occupations and professions are represented among the members of the houses of the incoming legislature and twenty among the members of the senate. In the combined houses seventy different occupations and professions are represented, including those of men who are retired from active business.

Lawyers, not always the most useful legislators, will be the most numerous, with farmers second, neither of these proportions being at all unusual in the Pennsylvania legislature.

The total membership of the two houses is 257 and in this number will be found fifty-seven varieties of lawyers, sixteen of them senators and forty-one assemblymen. The senate will have five farmers and the house twenty-four. Merchants will press the farmers closely for second place.

Eleven physicians will be found, two in the senate and nine in the house. This proportion is about the same as usual for the profession. The usual representation of professions more or less directly connected with medicine are also found the house having four druggists, one dentist and two veterinary surgeons.

Fifteen salesmen are in the house, and none in the senate. Two clerks will sit in the senate and nine in the house. Five senators and eight assemblymen are manufacturers.

Each branch will have to get along with one undertaker, and the two branches will have only one minister between them. He is the Rev. Charles F. Swift, a Washington party assemblyman from Beaver. There is only one "gentleman" in the whole (Continued on fourth page)

Luther Broadwater Run Down by Passenger Train

### RETURNING FROM WORK

Apparently Receives No Warning of Trains Passing in Opposite Directions

Run down by a fast passenger train as he was returning from his work Luther Broadwater, a bridegroom and a resident of California since November, was instantly killed shortly before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The sound of the express was drowned out by a passing coke train and it is believed Mr. Broadwater had no warning. The back of his head was crushed in and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Broadwater on June 18 last was united in marriage with Miss Lena Cornell, a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Cornell and a member of a well known California family. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater went to the bridegroom's home at New Germany, Md., not far from Frostburg. There they remained until Thanksgiving when they returned to California to make their home. Although he had been a resident of California but a short time he had made many friends there and was well liked.

Mr. Broadwater who was 40 years of age was employed as a carpenter at the Chamouni coal works across the river from California. He was on his way home from work. He had crossed the river in a skiff and was walking along the tracks near the California station when overtaken by that train for Pittsburg which is due there at 4:39. Immediately after the accident the body was brought on to California station.

Besides his wife Mr. Broadwater leaves his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Broadwater and six brothers and three sisters, all residents of New Germany, Md.

Tonight the body will be taken to New Germany, where funeral services will be held and where the interment will be.

## CHURCH TO HOLD NIGHTLY SERVICES

In preparation for evangelistic services to be started Sunday evening members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are holding a number of prayer meetings. New song books have been secured. All services have been announced to begin at 7:30 each evening. This evening the prayer meeting will be held at the home of Capt. Nutt at North Charleroi.

Business Men Fail to Meet. The Charleroi Business Men's Association failed to hold their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday night. There were only four present.

Boys' school shoes 98c. Sample Shoe Store. 137-12

Savings on Haines Fire goods Saturday at Berryman's. T&F

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rusb, Cashier.

## RING OUT THE OLD YEAR RING IN THE NEW

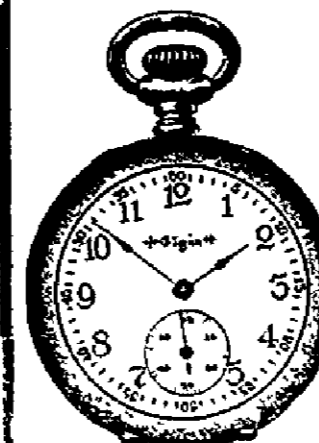


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dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication, must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

## TELEPHONES

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Member of the Monongahela Valley  
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creditors, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Today and tomorrow hearings are  
given at Pittsburgh on bills prepared  
by the executive and legislative com-  
mittee of the Republican state con-  
vention. These bills have been drafted  
in accordance with party pledges,  
and the hearings are given in order  
that the people may become familiar  
with the provisions and offer sugges-  
tions or criticisms so that the  
bills may be properly amended before  
presentation to the legislature.

Among these bills is one for a  
Public Service Commission. This is  
in reality Governor Tener's Public  
Utilities Commission bill, which he  
tried to have passed at the last ses-  
sion. The committee in charge this  
session deemed it expedient to change  
the name from Public Utilities  
Commission to Public Service Com-  
mission. While some slight changes  
have been made from the original bill  
of two years ago, the bill is in the  
main the same as the one drafted at  
the instance of Governor Tener two  
years ago by Attorney General Bell.

This Public Service Commission  
bill, should it be passed by the legis-  
lature, would become operative Jan-  
uary 1, 1914. Its chief features are  
as follows: Establishes commission  
with control of all corporations per-  
forming public service, such as in  
transportation, telephone and tele-  
graph communication, distribution of  
heat, light, power, inspection of  
meters, etc. Seven members, appoint-  
ed by governor for seven years, ini-  
tial appointments made so that one  
place becomes vacant each January;  
all removable by legislature. Head-  
quarters in Harrisburg; branches in  
Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and else-  
where. Authorized to enforce ade-  
quate service in all respects, safety  
regulations for public and employees,  
increased facilities when necessary  
and to stop discrimination; also to  
fix "reasonable" rates for service, and  
hear and act upon complaints and  
order penalties for violations of law.

Any person desiring to offer sug-  
gestions or criticisms on the propos-  
ed bill can do so by attending the  
public meetings in the Pittsburgh  
Chamber of Commerce rooms to-  
morrow.

## DIES HARD.

That vice and crime die hard is  
evidenced by some recent transac-  
tions in our neighboring towns.

Monessen and Monongahela. In the  
former town the Monessen Independ-  
ent has stirred things up by attack-  
ing the wide open condition that is  
said to exist there. In which disorder-  
ly houses, gambling joints and spea-  
k-easies are alleged to flourish uncheck-  
ed. In Monongahela the Times of  
that town has created an equal fu-  
re in going after the gambling  
joints that are said to be conducted  
on a scale that attracts gamblers  
from all points along the river, and  
to demoralize local male society in  
general.

In addition to the protests from the  
gamblers and beneficiaries of these  
joints, there are others who seem  
to think that it is unwise to expose  
these things as it may "hurt the  
town." A "Citizen" publishes a  
letter in a Monongahela paper pro-  
testing against the publicity in try-  
ing to stamp out gambling, on the  
grounds that prospective industries  
seeking a location might give Mon-  
ongahela the go-by if they got the  
impression that the town was wide  
open for gambling joints. In Mon-  
essen another "Citizen" takes excep-  
tions to one of the ministers there  
preaching against the local evils ex-  
posed by the Independent. This  
"Citizen" in a communication in the  
local paper states that in his opinion  
the minister might better be employ-  
ed in presenting some inspiring  
theme of Holy Writ, instead of pre-  
senting local evils, as the latter are  
sure to exist anyhow.

These protests go to show that vice  
and crime are popular to some por-  
tions of the population of these  
towns in which they exist, either di-  
rectly or indirectly, and it is the sup-  
port and influence of this element  
that makes them tolerated. The bet-  
ter element of any community is al-  
ways in the majority, and all that  
they have to do is to determine not  
to tolerate organized vice. It is  
never the "rough-neck" element it-  
self that perpetuates vice and crime,  
as that element is always in a small  
minority. It is the influences  
"higher up" that must be eliminated  
before a town can be made clean.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men get their ideas of driv-  
ing things through boyhood acquaint-  
ance with the stable stock.

An exchange informs us that  
"light steppers and heavy steppers  
glided." The question is how in the  
name of McCarty's goat is a heavy  
stepper going to glide.

The best joke we know of is the  
man who thinks the newspaper man  
never works.

It didn't take long to prove the  
popularity of the parcels post. Rather  
what might be called the spontaneous  
combustion of a good idea.

Imagine solid-footed Chicago try-  
ing to act the part of gay Paree.  
Wonder just what would become of  
a State that had for all its legisla-  
tors lawyers.

When you know absolutely that  
you have to pay a bill, paying it  
doesn't come so hard.

Because a man used high-flown  
language is no sign that he is an av-  
iation expert.

"Have you had the grip?" "Na-  
I'm original. I'm the guy who  
hasn't had it."

There were some folks who didn't  
know there was a world's champion-  
ship fight out at Los Angeles New  
Year's day.

One handy thing about being a  
prize fighter is that you can always  
tell of a certainty when you are a  
failure.

It is dangerous for a railroad man  
to tell people he is going to do great  
things for them. They might take  
him at his word.

The trouble with holidays is that  
they are too tragical.

Men's all solid work shoes \$1.50,  
Saturday special. Sample Shoe  
Store.

# PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The very next day after the par-  
cels post was installed I realized a  
striking example of the benefits of  
the system," remarked a Charleroi  
citizen this morning. Early last  
fall I had occasion to send a parcel  
by mail to a relative at Cambridge  
Springs, which cost me under the old  
postal rate, 42 cents. The day  
after New Years I had occasion to  
duplicate the order, and taking ad-  
vantage of the new parcels post rate  
the same article that I first sent  
cost me just 10 cents."

"It is a pity that we did not have  
ment will soon be inaugurated in  
town to get the rural route restored  
for Charleroi. Pittsburgh is now in  
the first zone, and without a rural  
route, which would give Charleroi  
merchants a cheaper rate to all resi-  
dents on the route, the local merchants  
have no better rate now for this ter-  
ritory than the Pittsburgh merchants.  
"It is a pity that we did not have  
the rural route already installed  
when the parcels post was inaugu-  
rated," said a local merchant in discus-  
sion of the subject. "I did not realize  
the importance of the matter at the  
time, but I see now where we will  
have to fight to get trade back from  
outside points within the first zone,  
if we should be fortunate enough to  
get one or more rural routes leading  
out from Charleroi."

"Talk about West Virginia being  
dry," said a traveling man in Char-  
leroi this week, "a colleague of mine—  
mind you, this is not my own expe-  
rience—tells to what extremities he  
was put in trying to get a drink in  
one of the dry towns of our neighbor-  
ing states."

"I went to the drug store and  
pleaded for a pint, a half pint or  
even a couple of ounces of liquor,  
enough for drink."

"Nothing doing, firmly replied the  
druggist."

"Isn't there any possible way I  
could get a drink in this town?"  
"Well, if you're bitten by a snake,  
he replied significantly, you might  
be able to get a drink."

"For mercy's sake tell me where I  
can get that snake bite."

"Well, just walk along the street  
three blocks and you'll see an alley.  
Then follow the crowd. That's all."

"This was instructions enough, I  
did as directed, and soon found myself  
in line, surging toward a hole in the  
wall that I could see ahead. I saw  
fellows reaching in the hole and then  
pulling their hands out quickly. I  
asked the man ahead of me what  
they were doing, and he replied that  
they were getting bitten by the  
snakes. Presently my turn came. I  
folded a dollar bill in my hand and  
thrust it into the hole. Instead of  
getting bit a voice replied.  
"Nothing more doing today;  
snakes tired out and refuse to bite."

## Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-  
date Shoe Store in the valley will  
give to each and every new born baby  
a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our  
store and make your selection. 118-1f

## For Rent

\$19.00 Nice 5 room flat with  
bath. Fallowfield Avenue.  
\$11.00 4 room house.  
Fallowfield Ave.  
\$15.00 flat 5 rooms and bath  
Fallowfield Avenue.  
\$13.00 Flat 4 rooms and bath  
Fallowfield Avenue.  
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Avenue

## FOR SALE

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Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi

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TEACHER OF PIANO  
AND HARMONY

Graduate of Beaver College. Degree of  
Master of Music Conferred  
CHARLEROI SATURDAY  
Address 1013 Main St., Monongahela.  
Pa. Call Bell Phone 181

# A BATTLE IN THE SEA.

Wanton Slaughter When Blusfish and  
Menhaden Meet.

Did you ever see blusfish charge a  
school of menhaden at sea? That is  
something worth seeing. The blusfish  
throw their lines forward until they al-  
most surround the menhaden, and they  
attack them flank and rear. The men-  
haden fairly make the water boil in  
their efforts to escape, while all around  
the enemy is at them tearing relent-  
lessly.

Into all this commotion comes a  
great shark. It's a picnic for the shark,  
a school of menhaden all herded up for  
his benefit. It swims leisurely into the  
midst of them, opens its mouth and  
takes it with a dozen menhaden at a  
gulp. It swims around and bites out  
half a dozen more from the school. It  
gorges itself without effort.

But the menhaden are not nearly as  
much disturbed by the presence of the  
monster swimming about among them  
as they are by the charging blusfish.  
The shark takes half a dozen fish or  
more at a bite, while the blusfish only  
nips a piece out of a single fish, but  
there is only one shark, while there  
may be thousands of blusfish plunging  
and tearing incessantly and killing and  
maiming at every stroke.

The shark's a brute, but under such  
circumstances the menhaden have less  
of fear than they have of contempt for  
him.

## WONDERS OF BAALBEC.

A Building Problem That Has Puzzled  
Modern Engineers.

Baalbec, or Baalbek, is the name  
given a ruined city lying in ancient  
Coele, Syria, forty-five miles north-west  
of Damascus.

There is nothing particularly re-  
markable about a ruined city being  
found in the locality mentioned, but  
the size of the blocks of stone used  
by the ancient builders of this particu-  
lar city is something that has puzzled  
the modern engineers since the

## Miss Remington

Says:

"I can get more clean,  
legible copies at one  
writing from RED  
SEAL than from any  
other carbon paper."

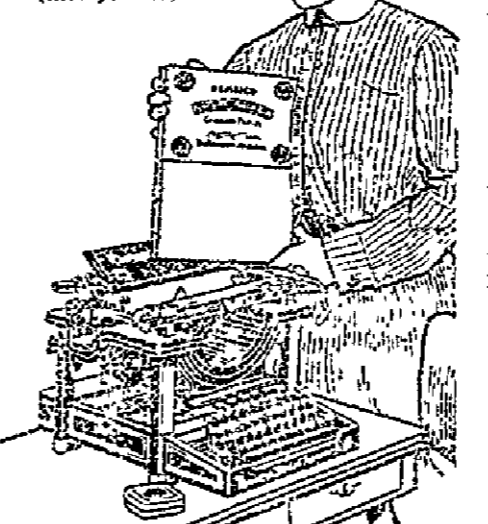
## Miss Remington

operates nearly a mil-  
lion typewriters, and  
she ought to know.

No other carbon paper mani-  
folds like RED SEAL, or gives  
such bright, clear impressions,  
or such good, all-around service.

And, of course, it follows that  
no other sells like RED SEAL.

Remington  
Typewriter  
Company  
(Incorporated)



Sub office, 534-5 First National Bank  
Both Phones. Uniontown, Pa.

## Start the New Year Right

At the beginning of the  
New Year is a good time  
to start a savings ac-  
count. Make up your  
mind to save a part of  
every dollar you earn and  
then save it. Savings at  
interest in this bank  
work for you faithfully  
day and night. \$1 is  
enough to start with—4  
per cent compound in-  
terest paid.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus

\$320,000.

of an insect whose caught in the cam-  
era, but also the path of a cannonball  
the skyward flight of exploded rock  
and the sinuous glint of lightning—  
Chicago Record Herald

## Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is  
not the remotest corner of the inlet of  
the minute blood vessels of the human  
body that does not feel some wavelet  
from the convulsions occasioned by  
good hearty laughter. The life pencil  
of the central man is shaken to its  
innermost depths, sending new tides of  
life and strength to the surface, thus  
materially tending to insure good  
health to the persons who indulge  
therein. The blood moves more rapidly  
and conveys a different impression to  
all the organs of the body as it visits  
them on that particular mystic journey  
when the man is laughing from that  
converged at other times. For this rea-  
son every good, hearty laugh in which  
a person indulges tends to lengthen his  
life, conveying as it does new and dis-  
tinct stimulus to the vital forces.

## What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Strett, the sculptor  
had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue,  
he tried to induce him to look warlike.  
All his efforts were in vain, however,  
for Wellington seemed, judging by his  
face, never to have heard of Waterloo  
or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his  
patience. "As I am going to make this  
statue of your grace," he exclaimed  
"can you not tell me what you were  
doing before say, the battle of Sala-  
manca? Were you not galloping about  
the field, cheering on your men to  
deeds of valor by words and action?"  
"Bah!" said the duke in evident  
scorn. "If you really want to model  
me as I was on the morning of Sala-  
manca, then do me crawling along a  
ditch on my stomach with a telescope  
in my hand."

The Usual Kind.  
On Jimmie's birthday his uncle gave  
him a knife. His mother told him he  
ought to give his uncle a penny so that  
it would not cut their friendship.  
"Oh, well," rejoined Jimmie, "it  
won't cut anything else, so I guess it  
won't cut our friendship."—Chicago  
News

Never Had a Chance.  
"Why have you never run for of-  
fice?" asked the reporter.

"Well," said the wealthy citizen,  
"when I was younger I was too poor  
to make a campaign; now that I am  
rich I don't dare to."—Detroit Free  
Press

## A Mean Question.

Wedderly—Today is the tenth ann-  
versary of my marriage. Singletou—  
Well, what do you expect? Wedderly—  
Which do I expect? Singletou—Yes;  
congratulations or sympathy?

## Hopeless.

"Tom has proposed and asks me to  
give him his answer in a letter."  
"Shall you do it?"  
"No, I will be more liberal and give  
him his answer in two letters."

## Good Beginning.

Mrs. Eze—Is Mrs. Youngbride a good  
housekeeper? Mrs. Wye—Well, when  
I dropped in on her she was trying to  
make bread in a chafing dish.—Boston  
Transcript.

## Economy a la Mode.

"There's an economical girl for you!"  
"As to how?"  
"Eats a five cent lunch every day."  
"Yes; she's trying to save \$30 to buy  
a new hat."—Pittsburgh Post.

The Sicilian tyrants never devised a  
greater punishment than envy.—Ju-  
venal.

# READ THE MAIL

Profits Paid To the Ones That Create It

## The Charleroi Progressive Co-Operative Association ORGANIZED 1902

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Daddy doesn't go out  
to hunt for rabbit-skins  
to keep the baby warm.  
He is less romantic,  
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PERFECTION  
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# Be Sure to Be Here at 9 A. M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1913

The First Ten Women and the First Ten Men who Enter our store will be given Due Bills for 50c in trade **FREE** Doors open when the clock strikes NINE A. M.

## OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Dependable Shoes AT ASTOUNDING PRICE REDUCTIONS

### Remarkable Bargains

#### FOR MEN

Tan and Black Shoes in Button and Lace, regular \$3.00 grades, all new styles, high toes, now **\$1.95**

Special lot of Men's Fine Dress Shoes. Button and Blucher, Tan and Black, worth \$3.50, now **\$2.49**

Men's English Lace Low Heel Shoes, Black and Tan. A good value for \$5.00, during this sale **\$3.89**

Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Leather Dress Shoes in Button and Blucher. Very nifty footwear, now selling at **\$2.95**

Slippers for Men in Black and Tan Romeo and Everett styles. Regular \$1.25 values for **89c**

**All Men's Work Shoes Reduced**

#### FOR BOYS

Boys' Dress and Every Day Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, Blucher only. Worth \$1.50, now **95c**

Boys' Heavy Tan Storm Shoes. Resistol Leather sole, regular \$1.75 and \$2. values for \$1.19 and **\$1.39**

Boys' Black and Tan High Cuts. Regular \$2.25 grades, now **\$1.63**

Boys' Dress Shoes in Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather, Button and Blucher styles, some \$2.50 and some \$3.00 grades, now **\$1.95**

High Cuts, Tan and Black, very best quality of Storm Calf, regular \$3.00 grades **\$2.29** now

Boys' \$3.50 and \$3.00 Dress Shoes, new High Toes, Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Leathers, now **\$2.49**

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AND SEE

FOR

YOURSELF

WHAT

EXTREMELY

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REMARKABLE

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### Sensational Bargains

#### FOR LADIES

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, \$1.75 to \$4.00 values. Odds and Ends, mostly small sizes at **\$1.39**

Ladies' Tan Calf Button Shoes, low and high heel, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now **\$2.29**

Complete stock Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Shoes, leather, velvet and cloth tops, now **\$1.95**

Ladies' Velvet Button Shoes in \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades for \$1.95 and **\$2.69**

Famous Armstrong Shoes in Velvets, Patent and Dull Leathers, regular \$5. values, now **\$3.95**

Ladies' Cravenette Button Shoes, Tipped and Plain Toe, \$4.00 grades, now **\$2.49**

#### FOR GIRLS

Complete run of sizes from the smallest to largest. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods at **95c**

Infants' Patent and Vici Button and Lace Shoes, special price **45c**

One lot of Misses Vici Blucher Shoes, \$2.00 values. Very best shoes for school at **\$1.19**

Carpet Slippers all sizes **19c**

All Ladies' Felt Slippers, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at **89c**

All High Cuts at big Price Reductions.

Tan and Black Shinon Polish **3c**

**DON'T** Fail to Be Here at 9 o'clock A. M. SATURDAY, JAN. 4, So As to Get a 50c Due Bill **FREE**

Every pair of Shoes in the store to be sold with an utter disregard of cost or value. None are reserved.

We are determined to close them out no matter what they bring. The crowds will be big, but the bargains will be so big you won't mind the big crowds

# CLAYBAUGH AND MILLIKEN

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

# January Clearance Sale

January Clearance Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 4 and Lasts 10 Days

January has always been noted as a clearance month in this store, the big cuts on honest prices of reliable merchandise. Added to our regular stock we are going to give you the advantage of an unusual purchase. The large wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines and Sons, Pittsburg, Pa., had a big fire on the sixth floor of their big store. The fire proof building, the fire doors etc, confined the fire to this one floor. The result was a slightly smoked stock on the floors above. This stock was practically unhurt—we bought a thousand dollar block of this goods at almost our own price—you get it wholesale cost or less. Cotton goods are up—now is your chance to lay in a supply and save money.

Great Clearance on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts, Trimmed Hats, Men's Suits and Overcoats—Clearance prices all through the store. Come early, bring your friends,—bring the men and boys—there'll be bargains for everybody.

## Ladies' Tailored Suits

\$19.00 for suits that sold for \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$27.50. All new handsome suits. Only 13 left at these prices. \$15.00 will give you choice of our entire line of \$25.00 suits. We have 25 of these to select from.

\$13.00 buys any of our best \$20.00 suits, and we've 23 of them left. All new desirable suits. \$9.00 will give you your choice of our \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits. We've only 7 of these left but there are desirable suits.

SPRING SUITS—We've a few Spring suits to sell at Half Price. They are desirable merchandise. See them.

## Furs Furs

All Furs Going at These Special Prices.

\$2.00 furs or sets go at...\$1.50  
\$3.00 Furs go at.....\$2.25  
\$4.00 Furs go at.....\$3.00  
\$5.00 Furs go at.....\$3.50  
\$7.50 Furs go at.....\$5.00  
\$10.00 Furs go at.....\$7.00  
\$12.50 Furs go at.....\$8.75  
\$15.00 Furs go at.....\$11.00  
\$18.00 Furs go at.....\$13.50  
\$20.00 Furs go at.....\$15.00  
\$30.00 Furs go at.....\$22.00  
\$25.00 Furs go at.....\$18.50  
\$35.00 Furs go at.....\$25.00  
\$50.00 Furs go at.....\$35.00

Every trimmed hat in the house goes at ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE. There is a large collection of these beautiful hats and they range easily from \$3.00 to \$35.00.

## Coats Coats

Ladies, Misses, and Children's Coats all reduced—Now is your time to buy—One fourth off.

\$25.00 Mixture and Fancy Coats at \$16.75.  
\$22.50 Mixture Coats....\$15.00  
\$20.00 Mixture Coats....\$14.50  
\$18.00 Mixture Coats....\$13.50  
\$15.00 Mixture Coats....\$11.00  
\$12.50 Mixture Coats....\$8.50  
\$10.00 Mixture Coats....\$7.50  
\$8.50 Mixture Coats....\$6.00  
\$8.00 Mixture Coats....\$5.75  
\$7.50 Mixture Coats....\$5.00  
\$6.00 Mixture Coats....\$4.00  
\$5.00 Mixture Coats....\$3.50  
\$4.00 Mixture Coats....\$3.00  
\$3.75 Mixture Coats....\$2.50  
\$3.00 Mixture Coats....\$2.00

Ladies Black Coats One Fourth Off. Silk and Chiffon Waists one fourth off. One third off White Voile Waists that were \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

## Ladies' Skirts

Every skirt in the house at Clearance Prices. One Fourth Off, some lower.

\$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. They were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
\$5.00. One lot of best \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 skirts go at this price—don't miss the opportunity to get a good skirt cheap.  
\$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts, that sold for \$10 and \$12.50. Finest goods—big values.

One fourth off all dresses. Party dresses, street dresses, every dress in the house—every one new and desirable—One Fourth Off.

Don't miss this great January Clearance. Bring your friends, bring the men and boys, there'll be plenty of bargains for everybody—come and come early. The J. B. Haines goods will mean great savings to you and that is why we bought them—to save you every dollar we could.

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON**

## LAWYERS NUEROUS

(Continued from page one)

list, namely Jacob W. Swartz, Republican of Swinsford, Snyder county, a member of the retiring house as well as of the new one.

Teachers are not as numerous as they have been in recent years, and the committees on education will have to be made up largely of unskilled men. Only two teachers are listed, both in the house.

Only one coal miner will sit in the house, although there usually are several men of this calling. Two coal operators will have senate seats along with one banker, one compositor and one blacksmith. The house will also boast a blacksmith, as well as a tile setter, a laborer, a watchmaker, a watchman, a painter, a weaver, a steam fitter and a carenter.

Two contractors will sit in the senate, both of them men whose names

are widely known in the state—the redoubtable James P. McNichol and Edwin H. Vane, of Philadelphia. The house will have three contractors. Two publishers and two lumber dealers will be senators, with one each of the following: Treasurer, florist, laundryman, producer (a title which a certain class of hangers-on may interpret wrongly), manager and real estate operator.

Seven managers, five agents, five real estate dealers and four foremen will be found in the house, with two each of insurance agents, plumbers, superintendents, secretaries, engineers, millers, bankers, publishers, and "retired," and one each of the following:

Deputy prothonotary, summer resort keeper, author, chemist, deputy marshal, conductor, lumber dealer, ex-sheriff, coal merchant, grocer, jeweler, bookkeeper, conveyancer, creamery man and wagon builder.

Girls' rubbers the kind that wears, 39c. Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

## THE ANCIENT TRAVELER.

Outfit He Was Advised to Carry in the Eighteenth Century.

A small "Traveler's Guide," dated 1750, contains a good deal of serious advice as to the luggage which should be carried.

"Take," says the book, "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue, a chest blanket, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of stockings, two pairs of gloves, two wigs, one hair hat, two caps, two hats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers, six undershirts, four over-shirts, six neckties, six collars, six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose and two pairs of socks."

But this is not all, as is shown by the following items: "Take a Bible, a book of sermons, a Traveler's Guide, two albums, a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink, an almanac, a mirror, a silver watch, a silver snuff box, a silver spoon, a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver tie pin, three silver studs, a gold seal ring, a knife and fork with silver handles, a sewing case, an opera glass, a compass, a wax light and a tinder box, a toothbrush, a silver toothpick, a sword, a silver mounted cane, a padlock with which to fasten your door at night inside, a clothes brush, a box of medicine."—Fall Mall Gazette.

## Marking a Book.

There's a dear old chap in this town—too gentle and too modest to put his name or profession into print—who administered a rebuke worth remembering to a young friend. The young man showed him a book in which certain passages were marked with pencil. The older man asked if he might borrow the book.

"I—I can't lend it," said the other. "I borrowed it myself."

"Ah! And who marked these passages?"

"I did."

"Oh, my boy! You shouldn't make pencilled comments in a borrowed book."

"I—I—I know it—I!"

"The owner might erase them, you know. Always use ink and so on—your wisdom alone!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## The Boy's Mistake.

The teacher asked, "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testament. What does it say there?"

A boy answered, "Moses, 4000 B. C."

"Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I thought 4000 B. C. was his telephone number!"—Pearson's Weekly.

## CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County at Washington, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. by Kerfoot W. Daly, George S. Migh, W. R. Gant, C. O. Frye and J. W. Carroll, under the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CHARLEROI-MON-ESSEN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is "the maintenance of a general hospital, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.

Children's shoes, 39c and up. Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

## Health And Success

are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be well acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive organs. Thousands know by actual experience that health and strength—and therefore success—

## Are Increased By Use of

Beecham's Pills in time, and before minor troubles become deep-seated and lasting. This famous family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your stomach. Then your food will properly nourish you and enrich your blood. You will be healthy enough to resist disease—strong enough to take due advantage of opportunity after taking, as needed,

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Sold everywhere in boxes 10c, 25c.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Doll Penn of Bowersdown, O., has arrived for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye.

Paul Chalfant of Washington is a guest for a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street, and his uncle Walter Chalfant in East Pike Run.

Miss Isabel Wilson has been a guest of Miss Millicent Stauff at Uniontown for the last few days.

Mrs. Samuel Brown of Chicago, sister of Mrs. W. H. Coles, will sing the offertory at St. Mary's Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

Men's plain rubbers, 63c. Charleroi Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

Ody Abbott, who last season played with the Oakland team in the Pacific Coast league and Harry Coulson of Donora visited Borough Engineer Alex Gray Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Anthony entertained the Light Bearers Sewing Circle of Christ English Lutheran church Thursday evening. A light lunch was served at 10:30.

Rev. E. G. Stanley is in California today looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright have returned from a trip to Des Moines, Iowa, where they visited relatives.

## AFTER SICKNESS

How to Recover Strength.

So many people are asking how to recover their strength after severe sickness that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

After grippe, pluryia, pneumonia or any illness what you need is new strength and better blood.

The most certain way to get this is by taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation (without oil). It creates strength, improves the food, sharpens the appetite and restores the entire system to a healthy robust condition.

Mrs. Alice Mill of Newton, N. C., says: "I had a very severe attack of grippe which confined me to my bed for several weeks. After I was able to sit up, I felt weak, tired and worn out for a long time. A friend advised me to try Vinol and before I had taken one bottle I was entirely relieved of that tired worn out feeling which usually follows grippe and I had regained my strength and felt well again."

Try a bottle of Vinol. Your money will be returned if it does not restore your vitality and strength.

Piper Bros., Druggists.

## Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One five foot by 4 foot 6 inches, show case. Good as new. J. E. Mills, Lock No. 4, Pa. 133-46

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119t4p

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply 407 Washington avenue. 135-43p

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 819 Fallowfield avenue. 136-42p

## GET UP EARLY!!

When?

Saturday Morning

Why?

Go to the People's

What for?

THE GREAT ANNUAL SALE STARTS TO-MORROW

All Ladies Coats Worth up to \$15 NOW \$7.95

All Ladies Coats Worth up to \$20 NOW \$10

All Ladies Coats Worth up to \$25 NOW \$12.50

All Ladies Coats Worth up to \$30 NOW \$15

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS Worth \$18 and \$20 NOW \$15

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS Worth \$22 and \$25 NOW \$18

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Do not Compare this Genuine bargain sale with any other sales, Such values as we offer you find here only.

**The People's Store**  
536 Fallowfield Avenue

## Right After Xmas

We are having a Special Clearing Sale in ladies' ready-to-wear apparel.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Sweaters

and many other articles not mentioned will be sold at reduced prices.

Be wise and take this opportunity for getting wonderful bargains.

**EUGENE FAU**

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## THING IN FLAMES; YOUNG WOMAN BURNED

**Miss Lillian Belle Parsons Receives Serious Injuries**

### CATCHES AT OPEN GRATE

**Victim Rushes Into Open Air-Sister and Neighbors**

Miss Lillian Belle Parsons, a member of one of the best known families of Charleroi, this morning at 10:30 o'clock received serious burns, when her clothing took fire at a grate. The burns extend over a considerable portion of her body and are mainly about her back, thighs and forearms. Her face and hair were not burned. It is thought she will recover.

Miss Parsons was standing in front of the grate at the Parsons home on Fallowfield avenue, when her skirts caught fire. Frightened she rushed out of the back door into the open air. This act serving to fan the flames. Her sister, Miss Anna rushed after her, and threw her over her shoulder rolling her over and over to extinguish the flames. Neighbors rushed to the aid of the victim, and assisted in extinguishing the flames.

A physician was called to the house. It was impossible to make a prognosis early, but it was stated by the doctor in attendance that probably Miss Parsons will recover. Her burns were serious. Miss Parsons is the daughter of B. L. Parsons, a veteran of the Civil War, and a popular young woman.

### CHARLEROI GIRL

**COMPLIMENTED FOR PLAY SHE WROTE**

Isabel Wilson, of Charleroi, a student at St. Xavier Academy, is receiving many compliments for her play "A Girl of the Old South," which was produced recently at the school by a cast chosen from the students.

As the plot of the play unravels a beautiful human interest story is told, in which vanity and love form the chief parts. A daughter of a wealthy family, vain and somewhat picky, questions whether or not she would invite a certain young woman of the South, beautiful but poor, to a ball. She half decides not to through fear of the poor girl will wear cheap clothes. A lawyer appears and announces the poor Southern girl as an heir to a fortune. The ball occurs and the "Girl From the South" is the most charming person present, her good fortune having worked a wonderful change in the hostess. A brother of the hostess falls in love with her and they become engaged. The final scene, shows the heiress a guest of her fiancée's mother and sister, watching, tears glistening to the soft sweet tones of a plantation melody sung by an old black Mammy.

Wait for the sale of Haines Fire goods Saturday at Berryman's. T&F

## Sausage By Parcels Post

**Charleroi People Show Complete Appreciation of Recent Innovation**

Uncle Sam's innovation in the establishment of the parcels post system brought for him the second day in Charleroi the real test as a useful device to business men. On that day butter and sausage were handled through the postoffice. Packages weighing the limit of eleven pounds have been received and mailed. Evidently the patrons of the office have advised themselves pretty thoroughly as to the uses of a parcels post system and are taking full advantage of it.

Frank John was the recipient of the package of sausage and states he enjoyed it this morning for breakfast.

## ARE SEEN THINGS

**Fayette City Folks Claim Meteor Dropped Into River**

### NEW YEARS NIGHT TOO

At 11 o'clock Wednesday night, with a heavy fog covering the Monongahela river and a high stage of water sufficient to require the abandonment of the ferry flat and resort to skiffs to carry passengers back and forth across the river, nine occupants of a skiff piloted by Thomas Buchanan, superintendent of the ferry, witnessed the falling of a meteor, accompanied by an explosion as the red hot substance struck the water just in the rear of their skiff. This news is contained in what seems an authoritative dispatch to a Pittsburg newspaper.

The skiff had reached the center of the river when suddenly a brilliant light penetrated the darkness and fog. It lasted for about eight seconds and a newspaper could have been read with ease. The brilliant light pierced the fog first, then came what appeared to be a ball of fire which struck the water a bout 100 feet in the rear of the skiff and an explosion followed that was heard as far away as Charleroi, where the light was also seen.

The occupants of the skiff were frightened until they found there was no danger. The water was not disturbed greatly.

**Star Theatre Tonight.**  
"Hazel Kirke" from the world's famous book by Steele Mackaye, a great feature production of this well known story in two reels, and "Frankfurters and Quail" a great Thanksgiving comedy drama. Admission 5 cents. 136-42

Save Dollars at Berryman's Clearance Sale Saturday. T&F

## SEARCH FOR BODY OF DROWNED MAN

**Parties Trying to Recover Remains of Frank Peigh of California From River--Believed to Have Floated Far**

Searching parties have been out trying to locate the body of Frank Peigh, aged 24 years, of California, who was drowned in the Monongahela river while going to work New Year's day. This morning it was reported that the body of the man had been found at Lock No. 4, but this statement was found to be incorrect. However the lock employees have been watching for the appearance of the body. The river is very high, which makes it possible that the man's body has been carried down stream a considerable distance.

Peigh was employed as a freight

conductor in the Newell yards of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad. He was in the habit of crossing the river to work every morning in a skiff from his home in California. New Year's morning he failed to arrive. Investigation disclosed the fact that he had left home. Later his skiff was found overturned floating down the river.

Peigh was married and is survived by his wife and two children. He was very well known here, having been in the employ of the railroad for several years. Just recently he was promoted to the position of conductor.

## GOV. TENER TO ATTEND BANQUET

**Monessen Board of Trade Secures Chief Executive As Speaker**

Governor John K. Tener has sent his acceptance of an invitation to speak at the Board of Trade banquet to be given by the Monessen Board of Trade on January 13. Committees are busy at work making arrangements for the affair. Gov. Tener will be the chief speaker.

## RAILWAYS CO. PAYS SHARE FOR BRIDGES

Washington county's general fund is richer by \$14,558.32, due to the payment by the Pittsburg Railways company of half the costs of construction of two bridges erected by the county during the past year, over which lines of the Pittsburg Railways company run.

The two bridges are Maple Creek bridge over Maple creek, Charleroi and the Pigeon creek bridge over Pigeon creek, Monongahela. In addition to paying half the costs of construction the railways company will hereafter help maintain these bridges.

On the Pigeon creek bridge the county has received from the Pittsburg Railways Co., the sum of \$4,888.94 and from the railways company for the Maple Creek bridge the sum of \$9,669.38. In addition to this sum the county has received as partial payment on the railway company's share of the costs of construction of the Donora-Monongahela road the sum of \$16,438.72. There are yet some preliminaries to be closed up on this road before a final payment is made. The sum that will eventually be received from the railways company will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

This money is paid into the road fund of the county. The tracks of the railways company, between Donora and Monongahela traverse one side of this improved road.

## STONE SLABS FOR SCHOOL ARE RECEIVED

Large stone slabs from Ohio quarries have been received for use in the construction of the new Charleroi school building. The slabs will be placed at the top of the basement wall. The laying of stone on the basement is proceeding as rapidly as could be expected. Some parts of the wall are complete.

Read Berryman's ad for Fire goods savings. T&F

Ladies' rubbers, high heels or low heels, 30c. Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

## NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS OUT

**Postoffice Department Places Panama-Pacific List on Sale**

Together with the institution of the parcels post the sale of Panama-Pacific stamps has been started. The stamps are in four denominations, one, two, five and ten cent. The one-cent stamp is green and in the center appears, within a circle a bust of Balboa, discover of the Pacific ocean, looking to the left and wearing a cuirass and a helmet with a plume. On either side of the background are palm trees, with the ocean in the foreground. Below the portraits in a horizontal panel, breaking the circle, are the words, "Balboa, 1513."

The two-cent stamp is red. It represents the Gatun locks of the Panama canal, with a merchant steamer emerging from the lock and a warship in the other. The five-cent stamp is blue, and presents the Golden Gate of San Francisco harbor, with the setting sun in the background and a steamer and sailing vessel in the bay. The ten-cent stamp is dark yellow. The subject is "Discovery of San Francisco Bay." All of the new stamps are fine examples of the engraver's art.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Preparatory services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Christ Lutheran church, with a congregational meeting immediately following. "The Young Man's Peril" is the subject of a sermon to be preached next Sunday night. This is the last of a series of sermons for young men, held over on account of Christmas services.

Men's high cut shoes at \$2.45. Charleroi Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

Misses Ethyl and Alverta Campbell are spending the day in Pittsburg.

### Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-42

John McClintock has returned from the West Penn Hospital, at Pittsburg where he underwent an operation.

Men's rubber boots, \$2.95. Charleroi Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

pany at 423 Fallowfield avenue is giving away a \$75.00 White Rotary Sewing Machine to the highest bidder. Contest closes January 15, 1913. Come in and register yourself. 134-413

## BRIDEGROOM VICTIM OF RAIL AT CALIFORNIA

**Just What He Needed**

**Man Wanted Shoes, It Said and Took Original Method of Procuring Them**

For the simple reason it is stated that he needed them a man giving his name as William Davis of Brownsville is alleged to have taken a pair of shoes from in front of a Fallowfield avenue store Thursday. He was later arrested by the police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and given a hearing, with the fine of \$2.85 as the result. It is understood that proceedings against him will be instituted before a local justice.

J. M. Walton of Rices Landing was a visitor in Charleroi today on business.

## LAWYERS NUMEROUS

**Legislature Has Goodly Sprinkling of Men of Legal Mind**

### TRADES REPRESENTED

Fifty-three distinct occupations and professions are represented among the members of the house of the incoming legislature and twenty among the members of the senate. In the combined houses seventy different occupations and professions are represented, including those of men who are retired from active business.

Lawyers, not always the most useful legislators, will be the most numerous, with farmers second, neither of these proportions being at all unusual in the Pennsylvania legislature. The total membership of the two houses is 257 and in this number will be found fifty-seven varieties of lawyers, sixteen of them senators and forty-one assemblymen. The senate will have five farmers and the house twenty-four. Merchants will press the farmers closely for second place.

Eleven physicians will be found, two in the senate and nine in the house. This proportion is about the same as usual for the profession. The usual representation of professions more or less directly connected with medicine are also found the house having four druggists, one dentist and two veterinary surgeons.

Fifteen salesmen are in the house, and none in the senate. Two clerks will sit in the senate and nine in the house. Five senators and eight assemblymen are manufacturers.

Each branch will have to get along with one undertaker, and the two branches will have only one minister between them. He is the Rev. Charles F. Swift, a Washington party assemblyman from Beaver. There is only one "gentleman" in the whole (Continued on fourth page)

**Luther Broadwater Run Down by Passenger Train**

### RETURNING FROM WORK

**Apparently Receives No Warning of Trains Passing in Opposite Direction**

Run down by a fast passenger train as he was returning from his work Luther Broadwater, a bridegroom and a resident of California, since November, was instantly killed shortly before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The sound of the express was drowned out by a passing coke train and it is believed Mr. Broadwater had no warning. The back of his head was crushed in and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Broadwater on June 18 last was united in marriage with Miss Lena Cornell, a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Cornell and a member of a well known California family. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater went to the bridegroom's home at New Germany, Md., not far from Frostburg. There they remained until Thanksgiving when they returned to California to make their home. Although he had been a resident of California but a short time he had made many friends there and was well liked.

Mr. Broadwater who was 40 years of age was employed as a carpenter at the Chesapeake coal works across the river from California. He was on his way home from work. He had crossed the river in a skiff and was walking along the tracks near the California station when overtaken by the train for Pittsburg which is due there at 4:30. Immediately after the accident the body was brought on to California station.

Besides his wife Mr. Broadwater leaves his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Broadwater and six brothers and three sisters, all residents of New Germany, Md.

Tonight the body will be taken to New Germany, where funeral services will be held and where the interment will be.

## CHURCH TO HOLD NIGHTLY SERVICES

In preparation for evangelistic services to be started Sunday evening members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are holding a number of prayer meetings. New song books have been secured. All services have been announced to begin at 7:30 each evening. This evening the prayer meeting will be held at the home of Capt. Nutt at North Charleroi.

**Business Men Fail to Meet.**  
The Charleroi Business Men's Association failed to hold their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday night. There were only four present.

Boys' school shoes 30c. Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

Savings on Haines Fire goods Saturday at Berryman's. T&F

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Roub, Cashier.

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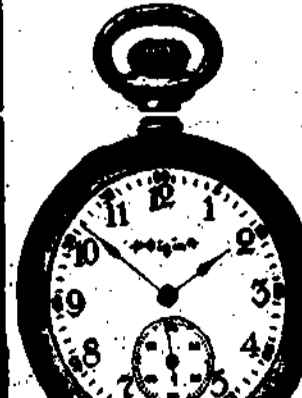
## FOR SCHOOL ARE RECEIVED

Large stone slabs from Ohio quarries have been received for use in the construction of the new Charleroi school building. The slabs will be placed at the top of the basement wall. The laying of stone on the basement is proceeding as rapidly as could be expected. Some parts of the wall are complete.

Read Berryman's ad for Fire goods savings. T&F

Ladies' rubbers, high heels or low heels, 30c. Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Today and tomorrow hearings are given at Pittsburg on bills prepared by the executive and legislative committee of the Republican state convention. These bills have been drafted in accordance with party pledges, and the hearings are given in order that the people may become familiar with the provisions and offer suggestions or criticisms so that the bills may be properly amended before presentation to the legislature.

Among these bills is one for a Public Service Commission. This is in reality Governor Tener's Public Utilities Commission bill, which he tried to have passed at the last session. The committee in charge this session deemed it expedient to change the name from Public Utilities Commission to Public Service Commission. While some slight changes have been made from the original bill of two years ago, the bill is in the main the same as the one drafted at the instance of Governor Tener two years ago by Attorney General Bell.

This Public Service Commission bill, should it be passed by the legislature, would become operative January 1, 1914. Its chief features are as follows: Establishes commission with control of all corporations performing public service, such as in transportation, telephone and telegraph communication, distribution of heat, light, power, inspection of meters, etc. Seven members, appointed by governor for seven years, initial appointments made so that one place becomes vacant each January; all removable by legislature. Headquarters in Harrisburg, branches in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and elsewhere. Authorized to enforce adequate service in all respects, safety regulations for public and employees, increased facilities when necessary and to stop discrimination; also to fix "reasonable" rates for service, and hear and act upon complaints and order penalties for violations of law.

Any person desiring to offer suggestions or criticisms on the proposed bill can do so by attending the public meetings in the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow.

## DIES HARD.

That vice and crime die hard is proved by some recent trans-

Monessen and Monongahela. In the former town the Monessen Independent has stirred things up by attacking the vice open condition that is said to exist there, in which disorderly houses, gambling joints and speakeasies are alleged to flourish unchecked. In Monongahela the Times of that town has created an equal furor in going after the gambling joints that are said to be conducted on a scale that attracts gamblers from all points along the river, and to demoralize local male society in general.

In addition to the protests from the gamblers and beneficiaries of these joints, there are others who seem to think that it is unwise to expose these things as it may "hurt the town." A "Citizen" publishes a letter in a Monongahela paper protesting against the publicity in trying to stamp out gambling. The grounds that prospective industries seeking a location might give Monongahela the go-by if they got the impression that the town was wide open for gambling joints. In Monessen another "Citizen" takes exception to one of the ministers there preaching against the local evils exposed by the Independent. This "Citizen" in a communication in the local paper states that in his opinion the minister might better be employed in presenting some inspiring theme of Holy Writ, instead of presenting local evils, as the latter are sure to exist anyhow.

These protests go to show that vice and crime are profitable to some portions of the population of these towns in which they exist, either directly or indirectly, and it is the support and influence of this element that makes them tolerated. The better element of any community is always in the majority, and all that they have to do is to determine not to tolerate organized vice. It is never the "rough-neck" element itself that perpetuates vice and crime, as that element is always a small minority. It is the influence "higher up" that must be eliminated before a town can be made clean.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men get their ideas of driving things through boynood acquaintance with the stable stock.

An exchange informs us that "light steppers and heavy steppers glided." The question is how in the name of McCarty's goat is a heavy stepper going to glide.

The best joke we know of is the man who thinks the newspaper man never works.

It didn't take long to prove the popularity of the parcels post. Rather what might be called the spontaneous combustion of a good idea.

Imagine solid-footed Chicago trying to act the part of gay Paree. Wonder just what would become of a State that had for all its legislators lawyers.

When you know absolutely that you have to pay a bill, paying it doesn't come so hard.

Because a man used high-flown language is no sign that he is an aviation expert.

"Have you had the grip?" "No, I'm original. I'm the guy who hasn't had it."

There were some folks who didn't know there was a world's championship fight out at Los Angeles New Year's day.

One handy thing about being a prize fighter is that you can always tell of a certainty when you are a failure.

It is dangerous for a railroad man to tell people he is going to do great things for them. They might take him at his word.

The trouble with holidays is that they are too tragical.

Men's all solid work shoes \$1.50, Saturday special. Sample shoes

# PICKED UP IN PASSING

When the parcels post was installed I realized a striking example of the benefits of the system," remarked a Charleroi citizen this morning. Early last fall I had occasion to send a parcel by mail to a relative at Cambridge Springs, which cost me under the old postal rate 42 cents. The day after New Years I had occasion to duplicate the order, and taking advantage of the new parcels post rate the same article that I first sent cost me just 10 cents.

"It is a pity that we did not have ment will soon be inaugurated in town to get the rural route restored for Charleroi. Pittsburg is now in the first zone, and without a rural route, which would give Charleroi merchants a cheaper rate to all residents on the route, the local merchants have no better rate now for this territory than the Pittsburg merchants. "It is a pity that we did not have the rural route already installed when the parcels post was inaugurated," said a local merchant in discussing the subject. "I did not realize the importance of the matter at the time, but I see now where we will have to fight to get trade back from outside points within the first zone, if we should be fortunate enough to get one or more rural routes leading out from Charleroi."

"Talk about West Virginia being dry," said a traveling man in Charleroi this week, "a colleague of mine—mind you, this is not my own experience—tells to what extremities he was put in trying to get a drink in one of the dry towns of our neighboring states."

"I went to the drug store and pleaded for a pint, a half pint or even a couple of ounces of liquor, enough for drink."

"Nothing doing, firmly replied the druggist."

"Isn't there any possible way I could get a drink in this town?"

"Well, if you're bitten by a snake, he replied significantly, you might be able to get a drink."

"For mercy's sake tell me where I can get that snake bite."

"Well, just walk along the street three blocks and you'll see an alley. Then follow the crowd. That's all."

"This was instructions enough, I did as directed, and soon found myself in line, surging toward a hole in the wall that I could see ahead. I saw fellows reaching in the hole and then pulling their hands out quickly. I asked the man ahead of me what they were doing, and he replied that they were getting bitten by the snakes. Presently my turn came. I folded a dollar bill in my hand and thrust it into the hole. Instead of getting bit a voice replied, "Nothing more doing today; snakes tired out and refuse to bite."

## Notice

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# A BATTLE IN THE SEA.

Wanton Slaughter When Bluefish and Menhaden Meet.

Did you ever see bluefish charge a school of menhaden at sea? That is something worth seeing. The bluefish throw their lines forward until they almost surround the menhaden; and they attack them dark and rear. The menhaden fairly make the water boil in their efforts to escape, while all around the enemy is at them tearing relentlessly.

Into all this commotion comes a great shark. It's a picnic for the shark, a school of menhaden all herded up for his benefit. It swims leisurely into the midst of them, opens its mouth and takes it half a dozen menhaden at a gulp. It swims around and bites out half a dozen more from the school. It gorges itself without effort.

But the menhaden are not nearly as much disturbed by the presence of the monster swimming about among them as they are by the charging bluefish. The shark takes half a dozen fish or more at a bite, while the bluefish only bites a piece out of a single fish, but there is only one shark while there may be thousands of bluefish plunging and tearing incessantly and killing and maiming at every stroke.

The shark's a brute, but under such circumstances the menhaden have less of fear than they have of contempt for him.

## WONDERS OF BAALBEC.

A Building Problem That Has Puzzled Modern Engineers.

Baalbec, or Baalbek, is the name given a ruined city lying in ancient Coele Syria, forty-five miles northwest of Damascus.

There is nothing particularly remarkable about a ruined city being found in the locality mentioned, but the size of the blocks of stone used by the ancient builders of this particular city is something that has puzzled the modern engineers since the

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of an insect wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannonball, the skyward flight of exploded rock and the simultaneous glint of lightning.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to his innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface; thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and converts a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?" "Bab!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope to my hand!"

## The Usual Kind.

On Jimmie's birthday his uncle gave him a knife. His mother told him to ought to give his uncle a penny as thanks for the knife. "Oh, well," rejoined Jimmie, "I won't cut anything else, so I guess I won't cut our friendship."—Chicago News.

Never Had a Chance.

"Why have you never run for office?" asked the reporter.

"Well," said the wealthy citizen, "when I was younger I was too poor to make a campaign; now that I am rich I don't dare to."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Question.

Wedderly—Today is the tenth anniversary of my marriage. Singleton—Well, what do you expect? Wedderly—Which do I expect? Singleton—Yes, congratulations or sympathy?

Mopasses.

"Tom has proposed and asks me to give him his answer in a letter."

"Shall you do it?"

"No, I will be more liberal and give him his answer in two letters."

Good Beginning.

Mrs. Eze—is Mrs. Youngbride a good housekeeper? Mrs. Wye—Well, when I dropped in on her she was trying to make bread in a chafing dish.—Boston Transcript.

Economy a la Mode.

"There's an economical girl for you!" "As to how?" "Eats a five cent lunch every day." "Yes; she's trying to save \$30 to buy a new hat."—Pittsburg Post.

The Sicilian tyrants never devised a greater punishment than envy.—Juvenal.

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#### FOR MEN

Tan and Black Shoes in Button and Lace, regular \$3.00 grades, all new styles, high toes, now **\$1.95**

Special lot of Men's Fine Dress Shoes. Button and Blucher, Tan and Black, worth \$3.50, now **\$2.49**

Men's English Lace Low Heel Shoes, Black and Tan. A good value for \$5.00, during this sale **\$3.89**

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Slippers for Men in Black and Tan Romeo and Everett styles. Regular \$1.25 values for **89c**

**All Men's Work Shoes Reduced**

#### FOR BOYS

Boys' Dress and Every Day Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, Blucher only. Worth \$1.50, now **95c**

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Boys' Black and Tan High Cuts. Regular \$2.25 grades, now **\$1.63**

Boys' Dress Shoes in Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather, Button and Blucher styles, some \$2.50 and some \$3.00 grades, now **\$1.95**

High Cuts, Tan and Black, very best quality of Storm Calf, regular \$3.00 grades now **\$2.29**

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Ladies' Tan Calf Button Shoes, low and high heel, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now **\$2.29**

Complete stock Ladies Patent Leather and Gun Metal Shoes, leather, velvet and cloth tops, now **\$1.95**

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Famous Armstrong Shoes in Velvets, Patent and Dull Leathers, regular \$5. values, now **\$3.95**

Ladies' Cravenette Button Shoes, Tipped and Plain Toe, \$4.00 grades, now **\$2.49**

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Complete run of sizes from the smallest to largest. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods at **95c**

Infants' Patent and Vici Button and Lace Shoes, special price **45c**

One lot of Misses Vici Blucher Shoes, \$2.00 values. Very best shoes for school at **\$1.19**

Carpet Slippers all sizes **19c**

All Ladies' Felt Slippers, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at **89c**

All High Cuts at big Price Reductions.

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Every pair of Shoes in the store to be sold with an utter disregard of cost or value. None are reserved.

We are determined to close them out no matter what they bring. The crowds will be big, but the bargains will be so big you won't mind the big crowds

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

# January Clearance Sale

January Clearance Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 4 and Lasts 10 Days

January has always been noted as a clearance month in this store, the big cuts on honest prices of reliable merchandise. Added to our regular stock we are going to give you the advantage of an unusual purchase. The large wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines and Sons, Pittsburg, Pa., had a big fire on the sixth floor of their big store. The fire proof building, the fire doors etc, confined the fire to this one floor. The result was a slightly smoked stock on the floors above. This stock was practically unhurt—we bought a thousand dollar block of this goods at almost our own price—you get it wholesale cost or less. Cotton goods are up—now is your chance to lay in a supply and save money.

Great Clearance on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts, Trimmed Hats, Men's Suits and Overcoats—Clearance prices all through the store. Come early, bring your friends,—bring the men and boys—there'll be bargains for everybody.

Ladies' Tailored Suits	Furs	Furs	Coats	Coats	Ladies' Skirts
<p>\$19.00 for suits that sold for \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.</p> <p>All new handsome suits.</p> <p>Only 13 left at these prices.</p> <p>\$15.00 will give you choice of our entire line of \$25.00 suits.</p> <p>We have 25 of these to select from.</p> <p>\$18.00 buys any of our best \$20.00 suits, and we've 23 of them left. All new desirable suits.</p> <p>\$9.00 will give you your choice of our \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits. We've only 7 of these left but there are all desirable suits.</p> <p>SPRING SUITS—We've a few Spring suits to sell at Half Price. They are desirable merchandise. See them.</p>	<p>All Furs Going at These Special Prices.</p> <p>\$2.00 furs or sets go at...\$1.50</p> <p>\$3.00 Furs go at.....\$2.25</p> <p>\$4.00 Furs go at.....\$3.00</p> <p>\$5.00 Furs go at.....\$3.50</p> <p>\$7.50 Furs go at.....\$5.00</p> <p>\$10.00 Furs go at.....\$7.00</p> <p>\$12.50 Furs go at.....\$8.75</p> <p>\$15.00 Furs go at.....\$11.00</p> <p>\$18.00 Furs go at.....\$13.50</p> <p>\$20.00 Furs go at.....\$15.00</p> <p>\$30.00 Furs go at.....\$22.00</p> <p>\$25.00 Furs go at.....\$18.50</p> <p>\$35.00 Furs go at.....\$25.00</p> <p>\$50.00 Furs go at.....\$35.00</p> <p>Every trimmed hat in the house goes at ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE. There is a large collection of these beautiful hats and they range easily from \$3.00 to \$35.00.</p>		<p>Ladies, Misses, and Children's Coats all reduced—Now is your time to buy—One fourth off.</p> <p>\$25.00 Mixture and Fancy Coats at \$16.75.</p> <p>\$22.50 Mixture Coats....\$15.00</p> <p>\$20.00 Mixture Coats....\$14.50</p> <p>\$18.00 Mixture Coats....\$13.50</p> <p>\$15.00 Mixture Coats....\$11.00</p> <p>\$12.50 Mixture Coats....\$8.50</p> <p>\$10.00 Mixture Coats....\$7.50</p> <p>\$8.50 Mixture Coats....\$6.00</p> <p>\$6.00 Mixture Coats....\$5.75</p> <p>\$7.50 Mixture Coats....\$5.00</p> <p>\$6.00 Mixture Coats....\$4.00</p> <p>\$5 Mixture Coats....\$3.50</p> <p>\$4.00 Mixture Coats....\$3.00</p> <p>\$3.75 Mixture Coats....\$2.50</p> <p>\$3.00 Mixture Coats....\$2.00</p> <p>Ladies Black Coats One Fourth Off. Silk and Chiffon Waists one fourth off.</p> <p>One third off White Voile Waists that were \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.</p>		<p>Every skirt in the house at Clearance Prices. One Fourth Off, some lower.</p> <p>\$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies. They were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.</p> <p>\$5.00. One lot of best \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 skirts go at this price—don't miss the opportunity to get a good skirt cheap.</p> <p>\$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts, that sold for \$10 and \$12.50. Finest goods—big values.</p> <p>One fourth off all dresses. Party dresses, street dresses, every dress in the house—every one new and desirable—One Fourth Off.</p>

Don't miss this great January Clearance. Bring your friends, bring the men and boys, there'll be plenty of bargains for everybody—come and come early. The J. B. Haines goods will mean great savings to you and that is why we bought them—to save you every dollar we could.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

## LAWYERS NUWEROUS

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list, namely Jacob W. Swartz, Republican of Swineford, Snyder county, a member of the retiring house as well as of the new one.

Teachers are not as numerous as they have been in recent years, and the committees on education will have to be made up largely of unskilled men. Only two teachers are listed, both in the house.

Only one coal miner will sit in the house, although there usually are several men of this calling. Two coal operators will have senate seats along with one banker, one compositor and one blacksmith. The house will also boast a blacksmith, as well as a tile setter, a laborer, a watchmaker, a watchman, a painter, a weaver, a steam fitter and a carpenter.

Two contractors will sit in the senate, both of them men whose names

are widely known in the state—the redoubtable James P. McNichol and Edwin H. Vane, of Philadelphia. The house will have three contractors. Two publishers and two lumber dealers will be senators, with one each of the following: Treasurer, florist, laundryman, producer (a title which a certain class of hangers-on may interpret wrongly), manager and real estate operator.

Seven managers, five agents, five real estate dealers and four foremen will be found in the house, with two each of insurance agents, plumbers, superintendents, secretaries, engineers, millers, bankers, publishers, and "retired," and one each of the following:

Deputy prothonotary, summer resort keeper, author, chemist, deputy marshal, conductor, lumber dealer, ex-sheriff, coal merchant, grocer, jeweler, bookkeeper, conveyancer, creamery man and wagon builder.

Girls' rubbers the kind that wears, 39c. Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

## THE ANCIENT TRAVELER.

Outfit He Was Advised to Carry in the Eighteenth Century.

A small "Traveler's Guide," dated 1750, contains a good deal of serious advice as to the luggage which should be carried.

"Take," says the book, "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue; a chest fannel, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of stockings, two pairs of gloves, two pairs of shoes, two pairs of hats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers, six 'undershirts,' four 'over-shirts,' six neckties, six collars, six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose and two pairs of socks."

But this is not all, as is shown by the following items: "Take a Bible, a book of sermons, a Traveler's Guide, two albums, a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink, an almanac, a mirror, a silver watch, a silver snuff-box, a silver spoon, a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver tie pin, three silver studs, a gold seal ring, a knife and fork with silver handles, a sewing case, an opera glass, a compass, a wax light and a tinder box, a toothbrush, a silver toothpick, a sword, a silver mounted cane, a padlock with which to fasten your door at night inside, a clothes brush, a box of medicine."—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Marking a Book.

There's a dear old chap in this town—too gentle and too modest to put his name or profession into print—who administered a rebuke worth remembering to a young friend. The young man showed him a book in which certain passages were marked with pencil. The older man asked if he might borrow the book.

"I—I can't lend it," said the other. "I borrowed it myself."

"Ah! And who marked these passages?"

"I did."

"Oh, my boy! You shouldn't make pencilled comments in a borrowed book."

"I—I know it—I—I—"

"The owner might erase them, you know. Always use ink and so mark your wisdom along!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## The Boy's Mistake.

The teacher asked, "When did Moses

## CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County at Washington, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., by Kerfoot W. Daly, George S. Migh, W. R. Gaut, C. O. Frye and J. W. Carroll, under the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CHARLEROI-MON-ESSEN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is "the maintenance of a general hospital, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.

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Children's shoes, 39c and up. Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

## Health And Success

are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be well acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive organs. Thousands know by actual experience that health and strength—and therefore success—

## Are Increased By Use of

Beecham's Pills in time, and before minor troubles become deep-seated and lasting. This famous family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your stomach. Then your food will properly nourish you and enrich your blood. You will be healthy enough to resist disease—strong enough to take any opportunity after taking, as needed,

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Doll Penn of Bowersdown, O., has arrived for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye.

Paul Chalfant of Washington is a guest for a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street, and his uncle Walter Chalfant in East Pike Run.

Miss Isabel Wilson has been a guest of Miss Millicent Stauff at Uniontown for the last few days.

Mrs. Samuel Brown of Chicago, sister of Mrs. W. H. Coles, will sing the offertory at St. Mary's Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

Men's plain rubbers, 63c. Charleroi Sample Shoe Store. 137-42

Ody Abbott, who last season played with the Oakland team in the Pacific Coast league and Harry Coulson of Donora visited Borough Engineer Alex Gray Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Anthony entertained the Light Bearers Sewing Circle of Christ English Lutheran church Thursday evening. A light lunch was served at 10:30.

Rev. E. G. Stanley is in California today looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright have returned from a trip to Des Moines, Iowa, where they visited relatives.

## AFTER SICKNESS

How to Recover Strength.

So many people are asking how to recover their strength after severe illness that we are giving you information for their benefit.

After gripe, plury, pneumonia or any illness what you need is new strength and better blood.

The most certain way to get this is by taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation (without oil). It creates strength, improves the food, sharpens the appetite and restores the entire system to a healthy robust condition.

Mrs. Alice Mill of Newton, N. C., says: "I had a very severe attack of gripe which confined me to my bed for several weeks. After I was able to sit up, I felt weak, tired and worn out for a long time. A friend advised me to try Vinol and before I had taken one bottle I was entirely relieved of that tired worn out feeling which usually follows gripe and I had regained my strength and felt well again."

Try a bottle of Vinol. Your money will be returned if it does not restore your vitality and strength. Piper Bros., Druggists.

## Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One five foot by 4 foot 6 inches, show case. Good as new. J. E. Mills, Lock No. 4, Pa. 133-46

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 1194p

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply 407 Washington avenue. 135-43p

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 819 Fallowfield avenue. 136-12p

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We are having a Special Clearing Sale in ladies' ready-to-wear apparel.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Sweaters

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